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My dear Hill,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd April, 1937, I have to inform you that neither Carl Heinrich Schlachter nor his wife, Daisy Louise Schlachter, ^{was} on board the s.s. "Franconia" when she arrived at Shanghai on April 9, 1937. Enquiries show that although Schlachter and his wife made provisional bookings at the offices of the Cunard White Star Company in New York in June, 1936, they did not confirm their reservations and did not sail with the s.s. "Franconia" when she set out on her world cruise.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. M. Spence.

S. L. Hill, Esq.,

M.B.M. Consulate-General.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.1, Special Branch Station,

Date April 11, 1937 ⁷⁸⁶⁶

Subject (in full) C.H. Schlachter, Communication from British
Consulate-General.

Made by D.P.S. Henchman

Forwarded by

J. Byrne D.S.I.

With reference to the attached communication, I have to state that neither CARL HEINRICH SCHLACHTER nor his wife DAISY LOUISE SCHLACHTER were aboard the s.s. "FRANCONIA" when that vessel berthed at Shanghai on April 9, 1937. Enquiries show that although Schlachter and his wife made provisional bookings at the offices of the CUNARD WHITE STAR Company in New York during June of 1936, they did not confirm their reservations and did not sail with the s.s. "Franconia" when she set out on her world cruise.

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2nd April 1937.

My dear Bourne,

I should be grateful for any information which you may be able to obtain regarding one Carl Heinrich Schlachter and his wife, Daisy Louise.

Schlachter and his wife are U.S. citizens of 12, Crestmont Road, Montclair, New Jersey, who obtained British Empire-wide visas to sail in the s.s. "Franconia" on a world cruise. The visa includes a visit to India between the 26th February and 9th March 1937, but on the boat's arrival at Bombay they were not noticed on board. Further information states that they applied for accommodation in this ship from Hongkong to Kobe.

Schlachter is the holder of passport No. 354944 dated 30.11.36 bearing visa No.36049. He is described as a mechanical engineer, born in Germany on the 27th December 1873. His wife is the holder of passport No. 354945 dated 30.11.36 bearing visa No.36050 which shows her to have been born in New York on the 13th April 1885.

As Schlachter is known to have been active some years ago in the Communist Strike at Botany Bay any information would be of value.

Yours Sincerely,

H. Hill

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Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.

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